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The Black Crook Performances at the Grand

**TO EXCEL ANYTHING HERETOFORE**

Given in Topeka of a Spectacular Nature—Eighty People in the Ballet.

Rugene Tompkins' "Black Crook" is not the "Black Crook" which was the talk of several seasons thirty years ago to New York. It is better and prettier than that, and it is suitable for ladies and children to see. Some old-fashioned people, considering the reputation of the old "Black Crook" have been in doubt as to this. The dancing is as ingenious as that in "Krimulus" or any ordinary comic opera.

That the "Black Crook" will be the greatest spectacle seen in this town this winter, it is but necessary to say that Manager L. M. Crawford pays the management a greater per cent than he did Fazey Durvesup.

The "Black Crook" has dominated 80 per cent of the proceeds, and the people of Topeka should turn out and support Mr. Crawford in his efforts to bring the best things to Topeka "regardless of expense," or at least as such an expense that there is very little in it for him. The company carries eighty people, and the ballet is the biggest ever seen in Topeka.

The "Black Crook" of thirty years ago was doubtless a revelation to the theater goers of that period, but those who have witnessed the fine and modern production of this masterpiece, declare that its present form far eclipses all previous efforts.

The highest skill of American leading scenic artists, stage machinists, electricians and costumers have been employed to perfect the show on scene and ensemble.

Aside from the beauty of the ballets, large groupings, scenic and illuminating effects of the "Black Crook" performances, there are innumerable other features, which are equally fascinating. Among the chief features of the one part of the production is the famous French quadrille dances, whose sensational and peculiar novel style of dancing will be a new thing in Topeka.

This renowned quartette of French female dancers must be seen to be properly appreciated. The brilliant French quadrilles, the Goldsmiths' alights, four little girls, whose years range from six to twelve, give an imitation of the French dances after a fashion, which excites almost as much favor from an audience as the gyrations of the adult quartette.

This dancing is marvelous for children so young. The Rixfords perform acrobatic feats that are unprecedented. The ludicrous "Bawdy Ballet" is doubtless one of the most humorous features of the entire performance. The "Te-a-ra-boom-de-ay" as parodied by comedian O'Brien and Miss Allie Gilbert, the charming southwester of the company, and the diverting Amazonian march, participated in by the forty couples, led by Mabel Montgomery, in ravishing costumes, contributes much merriment and genuine satisfaction.

The "Black Crook" besides its performances Wednesday and Thursday nights at the Grand will give a special ladies' and children's matinee Thursday afternoon, at which the prices are reduced to 25 and 30 cents.

**BISHOP VINCENT'S IDEA.**

He Proposes New Methods in Methodist Church Singing.

Bishop John H. Vincent is a lover of good music and when he recently visited the Methodist churches of Topeka, he heard some music which he did not consider up to the Methodist standard.

He at once planned to have some of his practical ideas in regard to good music carried out and with Mr. M. H. Hartman who has charge of the music at the First M. E. church, arranged for a Methodist musical convention.

Before leaving for the east on his Geschäfts-trip, Bishop Vincent with the assistance of Mr. Holman selected the hymns and tunes for the coming musical event.

Next Sunday evening at each of the Methodist churches in the city a song service will be given and these hymns and tunes selected by the bishop will be sung and on the following Friday evening, March 2, all the Methodist singers in the city will assemble at the First M. E. church and under the direction of Bishop

Vincent and Mr. Holman will spend an evening in song.

In addition to the hymns and tunes the programme will contain several solos and special selections.

**DR. RYDER'S HOUSE AFIRE.**

Damage Done By the Flames Will Amount to \$600.

About 8:30 this morning the firemen were called to North Topeka at the home of Dr. L. A. Ryder at No. 1008 Central Avenue. The fire started upstairs on the floor and was caused by a defective stovepipe. The house was entirely confined to the upper part of the building. It is a double two-story frame house. No damage was done to the lower floor and the loss will not be more than \$50.

A special call for electrical No. 2 was sent in about 8:30 and was quickly responded to.

**INSULTED THE COURT.**

A Prisoner says There Is No Justice In the Police Tribunal.

The docket at the police court this morning was short, only one arrest being made yesterday.

One of the citizens who had his case continued until this morning was fined \$5. When the judge asked him if he wished to make a statement he said, "No, there is no need in saying anything in the police court."

Judge Linsmeyer did not like this and told him if any such remark was repeated he would fine him for contempt of court.

**SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.**

Oakland has a full Bodged Y. M. C. A. James Trainer is sick at his home on Lane street.

The latest popular song is entitled "A Boy for Sale."

The Topeka Athletic club has had a new higher place in its room.

New balls have been ordered for the bowling alley at the Athletic club.

L. Hayes of Highland Park has gone to Great Bend to attend a camping meeting.

The new high school building is to be fitted with speaking tubes and electric bells.

The entire faculty of the Dickinson county high school is visiting the Topeka schools today.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to James H. Keenan and Nancy Hutchinson.

Governor Lewelling will lead the grand march at the conductor's ball Thursday night.

Mrs. Leona Ewing who now lives at Wichita is teaching music at Wichita and at Wellington.

The residence of Bishop Thomas has been given the High church name. It is the "Bishopsgrove."

Forty men who worked on the sewer will go to Lawrence tomorrow as witnesses in the big city sewer case.

The panel of jurors for the term of United States court which convenes at Wichita March 3d, has been drawn.

Governor Lewelling has issued a new quarantine order regarding cattle from the District where Texas fever exists.

The Water Power Milling company of Hutchinson, capital stock \$50,000, has filed its charter with the secretary of state.

Owing to an accident to the boiler by which the rooms could not be heated, Harrison school was dismissed yesterday morning.

The Democratic Club will celebrate Washington's birthday Thursday night with speeches by David Overman, M. Heery, singing and a banquet.

Geo. L. Taft, superintendent of the First M. E. Sunday school has been transferred from Topeka to Kansas City by the Columbia Energy company by which he is employed.

The question is frequently asked, "Who is Rev. Mr. Dill, who wants everything closed up tight on Saturday?" His is J. W. Dill and the pastor of the First Presbyterian church which meets in the hall over the Woman's exchange, at 119 West Sixth street.

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**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.**

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

At the Copeland hotel yesterday, from 4 until 10 o'clock, the Pansy club girls received the friends of the free kindergarten.

The parlors were made very attractive by the touch of their diff. fingers and cut flowers and pretty, softly shaded lamps, made the scene a charming one.

Four small tables were spread in tempting array and at two wa was served, while at the others chocolate might be obtained.

In the afternoon Misses Parades and Brady played a piano duet; Miss Parades played several solos and Miss Furman and Miss Gibson sang.

The flow of conversation in the evening was interrupted now and then by songs by Miss Parades and Miss Irene Harmer. Mrs. Casper played and Paul Harrington and Walter Noble sang.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Overholz were very kind in assisting the young ladies' efforts. The young ladies were given the use of the parlors.

About thirty-five dollars was cleared and the free kindergarten, whose funds are very low, will be more than thankful for the sum.

**Miss Susie Wilder's Party.**

Miss Susie Wilder gave a delightful party last evening at her home on West Tenth street in honor of her seventeenth birthday. Rises, caviar and ham, and ham-cakes were everywhere and lent their flavor and fragrance to the occasion.

When the refreshments were served

Miss Susie cut her birthday cake, which was adorned with seventeen lighted candles.

Among the invited guests were Miss Emma Dennis, Ethel Ditt, Lillian Valentine, Care Penfield, Jessie Sibley, Barbara, Jessie Jones, Olive Lewis, Bertie Gumm, Mabel Moss, Olive Redden and Lillian Whitehead; Jessie Charles, Bertie, George Penfield, Charles Blackley, Harry Wood, Willard Davis, Oscar Charlton, David Norton, Frank Caulfield, George Hermit, Frank Wulmer, Louis Smith, Clarence Evans, Frank Clark, Dick Rogers and Roy Baker.

**PHILHARMONIC CLUB.**

At the meeting of the Philharmonic society yesterday at the home of Miss Ollie O'Brien a programme from Liszt was played. Mrs. S. J. Crawford, Miss Bowes, Mrs. A. B. Campbell, Miss McFadden and Miss O'Brien each

rendered a selection.

**General Social Notes.**

The Ladies' Music club will give a number at Unity church tomorrow night for the benefit of the free kindergarten.

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Mrs. L. Lawrence will give a pupils' recital in her studio, Tuesday evening, February 27.

E. B. Murray of St. Louis, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Will Mayberry will return from Emporia Friday.

A. L. Gilpin of Raton, N. M., was in town yesterday.

Miss Daisy Wilkinson of Ottawa will arrive Friday to visit Miss Florence Lewis.

Miss Caro Finch will come up from Burlington to attend the state oratorical contest Friday evening.

Mr. and F. E. Part of Admire are visiting in the city.

Mrs. E. Bennett will give a thimble party Friday afternoon.

Mr. C. E. Phillips of St. Jos. spent Sunday with Mrs. Phillips, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Van Houten.

Will Myers, of Monte Vista, Col., has been spending a few days in town, and left yesterday for Philadelphia.

Mr. S. McKeith will go to Hinton tomorrow to visit his daughter.

J. C. Myers of Ft. Scott spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. F. Mantz of St. Louis is in the city.

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gone for several months. The aim of the trip is to benefit the health of George.

L. F. Randolph, assistant reporter of

the supreme court, has gone to Chicago on business.

W. W. Whitney, of Rochester, N. Y.,

arrived Monday, and has taken a position with Stevenson & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McPherson of Howell,

Mich., have been spending a few days

with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mills. They re-

turned today.

Vis. Lou Barnes of Sedalia, is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Frey.

Los Price of Burlingame will attend

the high school concert Friday night.

Mrs. Dr. Gibson will attend the celebra-

tions of Washington's birthday by the de-